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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI'S INTERVIEW

REF: A) FBIS BANGKOK R 240905Z APR 74

B) FBIS BANGKOK R 241006Z APR 74

REFERENCES TRANSMIT REPORT OF FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT'S INTERVIEW APRIL 22 WITH CORRESPONDENT OF JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER AKAHATA, HIS FIRST SIGNIFICANT PRESS INTERVIEW SINCE FORMATION OF NEW PGNU. FOR MOST PART, PHOUMI REITERATES POINTS HE HAS MADE PREVIOUSLY, E.G., (A) "LAOS IS FRIENDLY TOWARD EVERY COUNTRY AND WILL ACCEPT UNCONDITIONALLY AID FROM ANY COUNTRY, REGARDLESS OF ITS POLITICAL SYSTEM" AND (B) AFTER THE POLITICAL PROGRAM IS ADOPTED BY THE JNPC, IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE PGNU UNTIL GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

2. PHOUMI ALSO REPEATED STANDARD LPF ALLEGATION THAT CERTAIN ELEMENTS REMAIN INTENT ON "OBSTRUCTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCORDS, DESTROYING PEACE, AND SABOTAGING NATIONAL CONCORD". HE THEN ADDED THAT "TO DATE, THERE IS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE U.S. AND ITS LACKEYS WILL TOTALLY WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS AND MILITARY ADVISERS FROM LAOS. WE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE CIA WILL CEASE ITS OPERATIONS AND WITHDRAW FROM LAOS. WE MUST WAIT AND SEE, AND MUST FIGHT TO COMPEL THEM TO TOTALLY IMPLEMENT THE

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